

# Minutes of the RHIC/AGS Users' Group Executive Committee Meeting 14 March 2003

Present: D. Hofman, B. Johnson, S. Kettell, R. Seto, S. White-DePace, M. Vazquez, P. Yamin (Secretary)

Telephone: V. Greene, J. Hill

Absent: J. Engelage, M. Lisa, M. Murray, S. Pate

Guests: B. Sutherland, K. Guiffreda

The meeting convened at 1145 and was principally devoted to a tour of facilities related to the NASA Space Radiation Laboratory (NSRL), formerly known as BAF. We visited the cell culture, tissue culture, and animal handling facilities in the Medical Department, as well as the NSRL itself. We were all impressed by the quality of these facilities and dedication of the staffs that brought them into being.

After the tour, we had a brief discussion session. Richard Seto reported that he had not yet met with soon-to-be Laboratory Director, Praveen Chaudhari. He also said that he would ask Peter Paul for additional support for the Quality of Life Committee and the Association of Students and Post Docs.

Vicki Greene reported on plans for our Annual Users' Meeting (to be held 15-16 May 2003). She told us that Praveen Chaudhari had agreed to speak and that she is also trying to get a "big shot." Marcello suggested inviting someone from NASA. Richard Seto said that Phenix will likely present new results and Brant Johnson added that STAR would too. The meeting will be held in the (centrally located) Chemistry Department lecture hall, unless the importance of the "big shot" indicates a move to Berkner is advisable.

The meeting adjourned at 1340.

--4/10/03 PY